Developing Nagpur city as IT-Hub

†3834. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any attempt to develop Nagpur as IT-Hub in the light of being situated in the centre of our country and having more than 16 engineering colleges from which 4500 engineers pass out every year;

(b) whether it is a fact that 'Satyam' company has demanded 30 acres of land under its "Mihan Project" for itself; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) an autonomous society under Department of IT, Ministry of Communication and IT has setup a center at Nagpur, which is functioning since 2001. As per Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd. (MADC), Satyam company has demanded over 100 acres of land and MADC has already allotted the land to Satyam company.

Embezzlement in post offices of Chhattisgarh

†3835. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of embezzlement and fraud in deposit in post offices of Chhattisgarh during the last three years;

(b) the names of such post offices and details of amount involved in embezzlement and fraud;

(c) the number of depositors affected due to the same; year-wise; and

(d) the details of action taken to keep a check on such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) During previous three years, 52 such cases were committed in Chhattisgarh Circle.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The information is given in the Annexure.

(c) The information is as under:

Year	No. of affected depositors
2004-05	184
2005-06	958
2006-07	114

(d) Cases have been reported to police as per instructions on the subject. Besides, Departmental action has been taken against 39 delinquent officials. As a result, 5 officials were removed/dismissed, 3 officials were awarded with punishment of recovery from pay, increments have been withheld in respect of 4 officials, 1 official has been awarded with punishment of 'Censure' and 3 Gramin Dak Sewaks were debarred from promotion. Further, instructions have been issued for following the prescribed rules/ procedures by the staff, inspecting authorities have also been instructed to carry out frequent visits of the post offices and carrying out second inspections in the fraud prone post offices.

Statement

List of Post Offices and details of amount involved in Embezzlement and Fraud

Sl. No.	Name of post office	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Hirri BO, Durg	13889.35
2.	Sahegaon BO, Dondilohara	44720.00
3.	Mashal Dabri BO, Dongargaon	52600.00
4.	Sirsakala BO, Bhilai East	54403.95
5.	Kakaittar BO, Mohba	105479.75
6.	Umarwahi BO, Dongargaon	17434.80
7.	Singhangarh BO, Kawardha	9405.00
8.	Dumartola BO, Kawardha	27210.00
9.	Ghumka SO, Rajnandgaon	1320.00
10.	Bilaspur Head Office	20000.00
11.	Aakanduba BO	52882.00

SI. No.	Name of post office	Amount (in Rs.)
12.	Dhandhan BO Takhatpur	168.00
13.	Birgaon BO	6986.00
14.	Goalbazar, Bilaspur	90480.00
15.	Pendra SO	24096.75
16.	CFD College	189400.00
17.	Tiwla Jamanipali	11500.00
18.	Chhuri Jamanipali	1872.00
19.	Patratoli BO (Gholeg)	5000.00
20.	Bozia BO, Chhaal	742.00
21.	Patna (Kot) Surajpur	100.00
22.	Goriya BO Kunkuri	9814.00
23.	Vaiku BO (Gholeg)	4487.75
24.	Pildari (Hardi)	23800.00
25.	Kevhari (Manindargarh)	28889.70
26.	Kunjra (Kunkuri)	45954.00
27.	Krishanagar (Ramanujgani)	6500.00
28.	Kamleshwarpur (Sitapur)	17013.50
29.	Narmadapur (Sitapur)	11444.00
30.	Karli BO (Gidak)	74600.00
31.	Barsur	10000.00
32.	Sahgur	14700.00
33.	Aawapalli	1400.00
34.	Bonda Navapalli BO	103599.00
35.	Giroud BO	14908.60
36.	Loharsi BO	32357.80
37.	Damroo BO	4389.65
38.	Bitkuli BO	150.00
39.	Bendri BO	400.00
40.	Bhatapara SO	1234612.00

SI. No.	Name of post office	Amount (in Rs.)
41.	Tekari BO	600.00
42.	Sundar Nagar, Raipur	411364.00
43.	Laduaa BO	77160.00
44.	Kalenda BO	21602.00
45.	Tarsiwa BO	1500.00
46.	Uparwara BO	13083.00
47.	Rawan SO	17164.80
48.	Konari BO	3467.80
49.	Gidhpuri BO	57708.00
50.	Bemata BO	10000.00
51.	Tarenga BO	1000.00
52.	Ravigram BO	2435565.00
	TOTAL:	5418924.20

Note: BO (Branch Office), SO (Sub Office)

Casual labourers in Telecom Department

†3836. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of casual labourers presently working in the Department of Telecom;

(b) the details of the jobs in which they are deputed;

(c) the number of labourers engaged in Union related work and the names of labour unions functioning among the labourers and whether Government have received any demand letter from these labourers; and

(d) the measures Government take to provide them permanent jobs?

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